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Hongkong, August 18, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs RYHOOD & Co., of Victoria, New Brunswick.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, August 18, 1881.

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## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF A COLLECTION OF CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 20th November, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,

A HANDSOME COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WARE,

Just landed, comprising:—

JEDDO, SATSUMA, SATSUMA, MIACO PORCELAIN WARE, HANDSOMELY DECORATED VASES, BOWLS, TEA AND BREAKFAST SETS, ENAMELLED CARD-DINERS, VASES, BRONZES, &c., &c.

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Catalogues will be issued, previous to Sale, and Articles on view on Friday.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAUMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. no26

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th November, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

SUNDAY CONDEMNED NAVAL, VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES, comprising:—

Old LION, LEATHER HOSES, CANYAN RAS, BISCUIT, CHOCOLATE, IRON HOOPS, and IRON TANKS.

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Hongkong, November 18, 1881. no20

## To Let.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

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SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## TO LET.

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Apply to

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(Possession on 1st December NEXT.)

TWO Newly Built Detached HOUSES

on ROBINSON ROAD, containing each 5

ROOMS, BATHROOM and OUTHOUSE. Gas laid on. Garden and Tennis Lawn attached.

Apply to

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Hongkong, October 27, 1881.

## For Sale.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

"DJEMNAH."

MALAGA FRESH GRAPES.

GENTLEMEN'S ready-made OVER-

COATS, Embroidered and Fine

White LACE, Ball HANDKERCHIEFS,

LINE, and GENTLEMEN'S FINEST White

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, White

TRIMMED SKIRTS for BALL DRESSES,

White KID GLOVES, Embroidered and

Fancy FANS.

Great Variety in ORIZA PERFUME and

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ORIZA NEW MOW HAT.

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BCA DA SILVA & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. no27

## ANGLO-AMERICAN ROOFING CO.

LONDON AND NEW YORK.

BRASSINGTON, CLARK & PARTNER

METALLIC SLATES,

for roofing and siding.

W. H. ORRISTY,

Travelling Representative,

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Home Address:—

185, Leadenhall Street,

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Hongkong, November 7, 1881. do5

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.

ORAMPAGNE

Quarries.....\$17 per 1000 Cms.

Price.....\$18 per 1000 Cms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 21, 1881.

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

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BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

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NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETRENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 26

Cents per Yard.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

And, A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

### ROSE AND COMPANY.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881. 26j82

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THIS SEASON'S FIGS, direct from Smyrna.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 24, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 THE MILLER & RICHARDS

TYPE, No. 13, (somewhat worn but in

fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-

ordinary General MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSURANCE

OFFICE will be held at the Company's

Office on THURSDAY, the 8th day of

December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in

the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering

and if thought fit, passing, the subjoined

Resolution.

(Resolution.)

That the Company be wound up voluntarily

as from the 31st December, 1881,

under the Provisions of the Companies

Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the

Honorable FRANCIS BULKLEY JOHNSON

and EDWARD FLIER ASSORBE, and they

are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for

the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

N.B.—Proposals will be submitted to the

same Meeting for the reorganization of

the interests represented by the Canton

Insurance Office into a Limited Com-

pany, to commence operations on the

1st January, 1882.

## WANTED.

CHINESE SUGAR BOILERS.

A MASTER SUGAR BOILER and an ASSIST-

ANT are required to WORK a VA-

CUUM PAN on a SUGAR PLANTATION near

MANILA, for four months. Those who have

been Sugar Boilers in Peru will be pre-

ferred.

PASSAGES will be paid to Manila and back

to Hongkong after finishing the cargo.

SALARIES—\$80 per month for Sugar

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Apply to the Office of the China Mail,

Hongkong; or to FREDERICK H. SAWYER,

Calle Real de St. Miguel, No. 18, Manila.

## AZUCAREROS CHINOS.

SE necesitan en una Hacienda de Caña-

de dulce en inmediaciones de Manila,

para templar azucar en Tacho al Vaco un

Maestro Templador y un ayudante, por

espacio de cuatro meses. Los que han sido

Templadores en el Peru seran preferidos.

Se les pagara el pasaje de ida y terminada

la cosecha, la de vuelta a Hongkong.

Señales: el templador tendra \$80 al mes,

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## Intimations.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Great Northern Telephone Company

(Incorporated with the Oriental Tele-

phone Company, Limited, as regards



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[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

THE FRENCH TREATY OF COMMERCE  
LONDON, Nov.  
Arrangements have been made for

Commerce with France about the middle of  
December.

THE MAORIS QUIETED.

— LONDON, Nov. 10.

New Zealand affairs are reported to be more pacific.

SUCCESSOR TO BARON HAYMERHALL.

— LONDON, Nov. 10.

Count de Károlyi has been appointed  
Minister of Foreign Affairs in Austria.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—There is a gradual revival of interest in Ireland, and the Times in a leading article announces that the situation is disappearing and disquieting.

DEATH OF PRINCE LEOPOLD.  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Prince Leopold is betrothed to Princess Helene of Waldeck.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH, SUNDAY, NOV. 27TH.

Hymn 275, Tans, page 128 : Psalm 136, page 46; Hymn 236, page 107 : Hymn 301, Tans, page 107 : Hymn 307, page 140.

THE *Amoy Gazette* bears that a bulletin has been given by the Scotchmen in Amoy, that St. Andrew's day.

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WE draw the attention of those interested in the notices to mariners, issued by the Engineer-in-chief of the I. M. C. to which appear elsewhere. They describe the *Hatchin* Rock and the Shamian at Canton.

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THE *Thémis*, Captain Aliquiers, flag of the French squadron in the Chinese seas, under command, with Comdr. Admiral Duperré on board, arrived here this forenoon from Shanghai. The customary salutes were exchanged with the *Victor Emmanuel* shore-battery.

that the three well-known ponies Shamrock, and Thistle have been bought by Mr. Paul for the handsome sum of \$3,500, and that they will soon arrive from Skidgish to take part in the coming Race Meeting. Shamrock, race and Ros two events at last Meeting.

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We hear that the Supreme Court will have shortly a good deal of work in connection with a recent speculative transaction in property. Judging from one or two small cases which have already come to the Court, transactions of a somewhat peculiar kind may be expected to be brought to light.

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FRANCIS LEOPOLD, we learn by telegram

having been betrothed to the Princess Helene, fourth daughter of Prince Victor and Princess Helene of the Princes was born on the 12th of February 1861, and is thus twenty-eight years of age. Prince Leopold was born in 1853, and is now aged twenty-eight. The only unmarried member of the Family now is the Duke of O. O. O. who is three years older than Prince Leopold. Waldeck is a small German principality, with a population of 125,000 in 1875 of 84,673.

gave a very successful performance on the evening of Thursday last. The choruses were very richly the soft ones which were well rendered. The dancing was and appeared to be much appreciated by the spectators. Script Drapau, who terminated the company with a song and was successful in keeping his roars of laughter. A comic skit was a very pleasant hour and a half and a sick. The audience was large, and the officers and ship's company from the man-of-war in harbor several ladies and gentlemen were present.

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According to the *Oceania Mail* the Admiralty have decided upon sending the *Blonde* to China, to relieve the *Iron Duke*, which is to be sent to the Pacific to be prepared as flagship, and will take out the admiral appointed to succeed Admiral G. O. Willes. Upon the arrival of the *Blonde* at the China station, the *Blonde* will proceed to the Pacific to relieve the *Triumph*.

The following account of "Edison's Electric Pen" from a Paris correspondent of the *Pioneer* who has been visiting the Electric Congress, should be of interest to merchants, lawyers, and others who have much copying work to do:

It is a pen and copying press all in one—copies exactly as the pen writes. You put your pen in the machine, writing up, and then pile a paper of a hundred or thousand leaves of blank paper upon the machine at work, which forthwith sheds off by its own action with astonishing rapidity leaves of paper which go fluttering about and covering the floor around—all these leaves having facsimiles of your original manuscript, the pen being the first and the last of your own writing in the first instance. The work of the pen is the copying-press. I had previously seen the faintness with which some of the words were reproduced. All the copies produced by the Edison pen are quite as bright and legible as the original, whereas with the ordinary copying-press duplicates and triplicates are almost unrecognizable.

## THE RECEPTION OF THE PRINCES.

As the time draws near for the visit of the Princes to this Colony, the desire to receive those gentlemen in a congratulatory and welcome spirit grows in strength, and there is no doubt that under favourable auspices and proper direction the community will have no cause to be ashamed of this second occasion on which it has fallen to do honour to the Queen in the persons of her son and her grandsons.

We would, however, remind our readers that every day is now becoming important, and that the numerous sections of the community who are desirous of taking their part in according a welcome to the Princes have no time to lose in perfecting their arrangements.

It has to be remembered that the procuring of lanterns with their candles is not the work of a moment, and that it is only by giving timely orders for the number which each feels disposed to procure that a sufficient quantity can be obtained to make the illuminations complete.

We would strongly recommend, therefore, that those intending to illuminate their houses lose no time in providing themselves with the necessary appliances. As to the most effective mode of utilizing them when procured, that is a matter that is still open to consideration, and we understand that steps are being taken to attempt some kind of organization in the different streets through which the Princes will be invited to go. It is of course not desirable that there shall be too much uniformity of design; but it may nevertheless assist to agree upon a few main lines, upon which a general illumination can be conducted. With this object in view a number of gentlemen are being invited to meet the Illumination Committee at three o'clock on Monday next, at the City Hall, and we are authorized to say that the Committee will be very glad to see any other gentleman who would like to attend, and who may not have received a special request to be present. Meanwhile the main point to be attended to is the procuring of lamps or lanterns in good time. There are many places no doubt from which these can be obtained, and probably the best plan would be to give an order through anyone of the store dealers in the town, who would doubtless be able to supply them as called upon. It must not be forgotten that candles are not supplied with the lamps, but there would probably be no difficulty in obtaining these also from the same sources.

It is hardly necessary perhaps to say that none of the public money will go towards the illumination of private houses. This must be done by private enterprise entirely, and it would be outside of the spirit and intent of the principles which govern general illuminations that private individuals should be assisted from the public funds. Illuminations are nothing if not the spontaneous expression of the sentiments animating a community under circumstances which the community desires to recognize and mark in a distinctive manner, and however pretty they might be to view, it would be a very poor satisfaction to our visitors to know that they were made by order, and were not indicative of any general desire to accord them a welcome.

Hongkong has never been slow to recognize this fact, and the welcome which it accorded to the Duke of Edinburgh remains on record as an example of what it can do if it thinks the occasion worth it.

Many of our readers who remember the Duke of Edinburgh's visit will be glad to hear that the Chinese have arranged to have their own share of the illumination of the town, and that the Chinese have arranged to have their own share of the illumination of the town, and that the Chinese have arranged to have their own share of the illumination of the town.

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## HOME GOSSIP.

To judge from the bitter spirit evinced by many of the Conservative journals, the Leeds demonstration must have been a tremendous success, not only for the Premier, but for this Government, and the Liberal party generally. By impartial judges it is spoken of as the most remarkable demonstration ever given to a leading statesman, and that Gladstone was received more as a statesman than as a party leader. Extreme opponents of the present Government denounce Gladstone as a demagogue on the hunt for popularity, and speak of Leeds as the chief centre of "shoddy." There may or may not be a grain of truth in these party sneers, but it is perfectly clear notwithstanding that the Premier has an immense amount of support from the country. What follows might have been his to trifle with the Transvaal business, or stop short in his vigorous policy against lawlessness in Ireland, it would not be safe to estimate. Sir Stafford Northcote, who always hits with honest weapons, is evidently somewhat anxious about the effect of these terrible aspersions of Gladstone, and of the votes given in his honour. But, unlike Lord Salisbury, he seeks to hide his dislike to them under the guise of moderate remonstrance. Speaking of the abolition of all corrupt practices at elections, he gives a side-hit at Gladstone's occasional habit of making public demonstrations, thus:

"If your votes are given in accordance with your own intelligent convictions regarding the questions that come before you, let one party or let another be successful, the interests of the country, at all events, are safe; but if you are to be carried away by eloquent addresses made on subjects with which you are not perfectly acquainted and the facts of which you have never studied for yourselves, and if the honest convictions of honest voters are to be overcome by money, the time of England's greatness is over."

It is curious to note that Miss Farnell, in the absence of her brother, held in Leeds an opposition meeting of Irishmen, to protest against the injuries done to and falsehoods told concerning her fellow-countrymen, within a day of the Gladstone fete. About the same time Mr Farnell was informing large open-air gatherings in Wexford, that Gladstone was everything but an honest man; that the real and original doctrine of the gospel of plunder was initiated by Gladstone's predecessors, by whom the land in Ireland had been confiscated three times. That statement, backed up as it was by incendiary advice, looked as like a treasonable speech as anything of which that arch-agitator is unburdened himself. The arch-agitator's old mother was also simultaneously holding forth similar views in the United States.

The arrest of Farnell and the other Land League agitators has been heartily approved by the British people; and the only regret seems to be that Messrs A. O'Connor, M.P., Hooley, M.P., and Egan (another of the League money-bags), together with Father Sheehy, evaded the warrants intended for their reception. Continued blusterings are naturally indulged in, and threats are made that the League can be managed from England and France. The last telegram shows that disquietude still prevails; but the end is doubtless near.

The leading "Irishmen" who have lately been in the habit of inciting the poor peasants to seek for all kinds of imaginary glory are now, therefore, safely locked up, and it remains to be seen how the agitation is affected thereby; but the manner in which the Conservative leaders (with the exception perhaps of Sir Stafford Northcote) have spoken of the Government and its position towards Ireland, is, we think, to be regretted. It may have been with the intention of forcing the Administration to take strong measures; but it strikes those who look on at a distance as if the condition of Ireland should not have been made a party question, and that the moral support of all parties should have been given in the present crisis.

The Land League was not dealt with as promptly as it should have been, as the details of its proceedings are fully proved by the evidence of Ireland were being consigned to headlong destruction. Apart from the despicable system of "porking" and "boycotting," even for nothing was being summarily stopped by the League, and Kilkeny was to lose £10,000 by the withdrawal of this sport. Some £200,000 would be lost at Carrick-on-Suir by a similar proceeding. Poor Erin! One of the explanations put forward touching the employment of force by the Government against these courses of Ireland is, that Lord Derby was in favour of coercion. We know that the coercion policy could well stand on its own merits, irrespective of Derby's sanction, in view of the present state of the country.

A fair instance of the manner in which the expenditure of public money is watched in England is supplied by the discussion that arose when the four policemen were detained for the duty of protecting the Hon. W. E. Gladstone. It was shown that the cost of this employing four constables would be equally divided between the Government of England on the one hand and the Chief Constable (Mr. Harrison) of Warrington on the other. Harrison's share being within the limits of his salary. Thus the Russian Emperor's visit, upon a question of this kind, during the present crisis in his Empire?

The pursuit of the reports in the last mail's papers of the gale which passed over England on the 14th Oct. brings to mind the descriptions of typhoons so familiar to residents in China. In addition to numerous fatal casualties, a heavy loss of life occurred amongst the fishermen on the Dorsetshire coast. The fact that huge trees were torn up by the roots near London appears to indicate that the windstorm was not only terrific in its force but circular in its motion. One authority says:—"The direction of the wind near London was from the north-west, at least during the greater part of the day; while on the south coast, at the Isle of Wight, it blew from the south-west, and at Oxford more directly from the west, but gradually shifting to north-west. It seems, indeed, to have been a revolving storm, or cyclone, of vast circumference, having a diameter of not less than two hundred miles, covering nearly the whole of England, and connected with more extensive atmospheric disturbances beyond. The tide, and the ordinary current, of the Thames were in some degree checked by the force of the wind, so as to diminish the volume of water in the river."

Many residents in Hongkong will remember the visit to this Colony of Theresa Longworth or Yelverton, when that lady gave several eulogistic entertainments here. News comes on by the present mail, to the effect that she has died at Pietermaritzburg, the Capital of Natal. Theresa Yelverton, as she signed herself, had spent most of her life latterly in travel; and she published a book several years ago, in which some of her experiences in this part of the world were set forth, and a graphic picture was drawn of the beauty of Hongkong by night.

In a Home paper we note a good illustration of what a fairly good pupil-teacher may not happen to know. A girl lately gave the following definition of a Whig and Tory:—"The principles of the Tories are that the laws of the King or Queen be obeyed, and that the clergy shall be next to the bishop over the people, and as such be obeyed. The Whigs acknowledge no such power either in Church or State." A lad gave an equally lucid commentary on Shakespeare's "To be, or not to be." He wrote:—"This passage means that when we are dead no dreams can disturb us then. By 'shuffling off this mortal coil' means, by 'trying to get out of dying, which is impossible.' 'Which is impossible' is good, and suggests to us that Euclid's clincher, 'which is absurd,' must have been floating about in the mind of this new critic of the great personation of Hamlet when he added his mite to Shakespearean literature."

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Puisne Judge.)

Friday, Nov. 25.  
WONG HING PO v. CHEUNG CHING KAI (5737/82).—This was a claim for money paid by the plaintiff for and on account of the defendant to Messrs Melchers & Co., in relation to the sale by them to the plaintiff, and the defendant of certain quicksilver in the month of March last. The defendant, who was represented by Mr. W. U. Smith, did not appear. Mr. Mesopotamian, who represented the plaintiff, produced evidence in support of his case. Mr. Wotton asked the plaintiff should be non-suited. The plaintiff was non-suited with costs, as to Lee Tsun Shun, and had judgment against the others.

HO KIT PING v. LEE TSUN SHUN AND ORS. (5807).—Mr. Holmes appeared for the plaintiff, who claimed \$800/71 for goods sold and delivered to the defendant, who was represented by Mr. W. U. Smith. Mr. Wotton appeared for Lee Tsun Shun, and denied that he was a partner in that firm. Two of the defendants called by the plaintiff admitted the debt, and said Lee Tsun Shun was a partner, the other defendants did not appear. Mr. Lee Tsun Shun denied the partnership, and produced evidence in support of his case. Mr. Wotton asked the plaintiff should be non-suited. The plaintiff was non-suited with costs, as to Lee Tsun Shun, and had judgment against the others.

Police Intelligence.  
(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)  
Friday, Nov. 25.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.  
Wong Ah Yau, a marine hawker, was charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of opium and copper on the 24th instant. F.C. 84. D. McDonald said he met defendant at Hung Nam yesterday afternoon. He was carrying a basket containing opium, iron, and copper nails. When questioned as to how he got them he first said he bought them from a sailor and afterwards that he got them from some boys. Fined twenty shillings, in default ten days imprisonment with hard labour.

OBSTRUCTION.  
Tang Tsui, a hawker, was charged with causing an obstruction in a public thoroughfare on the 23rd instant. Sergeant Hagarty said defendant had a large number of baskets on Queen's Road and East Street. Defendant and others had been frequently warned to discontinue obstructing the thoroughfare in the way they were doing, but without any result. Fined \$5, in default six weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

ROBBERY AND VAGRANCY.  
Lo Ah's mat-packer, was charged as a robber and vagrant by acting as watchman to members on the 24th instant. Defendant had been frequently seen at work in the capacity of watchman to gamblers in Market Street, and was caught yesterday while passing signals to them. Six weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

STREET CLOSURES.  
Ho Ahn, and Lo Ahn, coolies, were charged with gambling in the public streets on the 24th instant. F.C. 24. L. Adams, who was a number of times summoned before the Magistrate in respect of Messrs Douglas, Lippard & Company's premises. The first defendant was fined \$5, and the second \$10, in default ten days imprisonment with hard labour.

LABOUR.  
Kong Amui, a coolie, was charged with stealing a piece of leather, the property of the East Point Sugar Refinery, on the 26th instant. Defendant said he was employed by Charles Larkin, a watchman employed by the refinery, and he saw defendant leaving the works this morning at half past six o'clock with the leather bag over his arm. It had been cut from a wheel in the charcoal department where the prisoner was employed.

Defendant said that it was another man who had the leather and he threw it away as he approached the gate.

Three months imprisonment with hard labour.

## Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)  
Sr. don Santiago Duran y Lira, the Chief Naval Commander of Manila, died on the 21st November, after a short illness. This naval officer was much liked both at home and abroad for his learning and various accomplishments. He also enjoyed the confidence of the King, who at one time named him to form one of the members of the Council of Ministers. His death has cast a gloom over the country, especially over the forces under his command. The men-of-war in the Bay and in the harbour of Manila and Cavite, as also the Spanish merchant ships, had their flags hoisted at half-mast in honour of the deceased.

The line of mail steamers between Saigon and Manila, which the Messageries Maritimes will establish in connection with the mail steamers dispatched from Manila, will soon be an established fact; the passengers and cargo for Manila will be shipped at Saigon on board another company's steamer, to the effect that she has died at Pietermaritzburg, the Capital of Natal. Theresa Yelverton, as she signed herself, had spent most of her life latterly in travel; and she published a book several years ago, in which some of her experiences in this part of the world were set forth, and a graphic picture was drawn of the beauty of Hongkong by night.

The Customs collection for the month of October last amounted to \$192,775.42, as against \$172,779.79 for the same time last year.

The steamer *Emeralda* brought from Amoy and Hongkong, on the 16th Nov., \$10,000 in silver.

A Madrid paper of the 27th September says that a new English Company is being formed for the purpose of mining tobacco in the Philippines, and will shortly present their propositions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. We are unable to say how many companies have been formed, according to home news, with the view of coming to the Philippines with capital to trade in tobacco.

The British ship *Titanic*, Captain Towns, left Manila for London on the 19th Nov.

The American ship *Helicon* arrived at Manila on the 17th November, from Hongkong.

The German barque *Brema* arrived at Manila from Hongkong on the 21st Nov.

The German barque *Reichelt* from New York arrived at Manila on the 9th Nov.

The following charters were effected up to the 18th Nov.:

The British barque *Remus*, for Liverpool, wet sugar, private.

The British barque *Imari*, for the Channel, dry sugar, private.

The American ship *Legion* and *Alert*, for New York, dry sugar, private.

## Japan.

YOKOHAMA.  
(Gazette.)

Captain A. F. Culson, of the American schooner *Alexandra*, reports speaking with the American schooner *Sea Lion* on the 28th. October last, near the coast of the Philippine Sea. The *Sea Lion* said that on the 24th October he saw a schooner with a signal of distress flying. He immediately bore away for the vessel, and on coming alongside found it was the schooner *Diana*, Capt. Petersen, from Yokohama. The cause of the signal was soon explained. It appears from Capt. Petersen's account that the *Diana* had the masting put into (Medio) island, near the coast of Kaulaohaka, in the Behring Sea (though with what object does not appear, but it is generally supposed the schooner was short of water and put in for a fresh supply). Three boats were manned and pulled for the shore. Overhauling the beach at the spot where the schooner was, a number of men were seen, and one of them was seen to be a Japanese. As the first boat touched the sand the boatman, a Japanese, jumped out, and had scarcely set foot on terra firma when a shot fired from the top of the cliff pierced his breast and he fell dead. This appeared to have been the signal for a general attack, as a brisk fire from about twenty-five rifles was immediately opened on the three boats from the top of the cliff. Another Japanese was shot and fell out of the boat into the water; two more were killed and ten wounded. Of the foreigners, a hunter, Smith, received six balls in his right thigh, one in his left leg and one in his right shoulder. Another hunter, known as Fred, The men in the boats were said to have been unarmed and pulled back to the vessel as quickly as possible, the natives firing at them until after they got on board the schooner. One rifle bullet struck the deck of the vessel and sent some splinters flying. Captain Petersen found, on mustering his crew, that only five Japanese were left, but that the others were all dead. He hoisted a signal of distress, which, as before stated, was observed by the *Sea Lion*; and with the assistance of the crew of the latter he got up anchor and sailed away for Petropavlovsk in order to obtain medical assistance. It was believed that Smith would not live to reach that port.

OPENING OF THE CUSTOMS CLUB.  
As our readers are aware, a new Club has been formed in Shanghai for the members of the foreign staff of the Imperial Maritime Customs, and there are 33 in all. The Club has been liberally assisted by the Inspector General, Mr. Robert Hart, who has the advantage of providing an agreeable resort for the outdoor staff, and at the same time encouraging an esprit de corps. A building has been specially erected for their accommodation in Hongkong, in the Exchange Road, on the site of the old China Street, which property was recently purchased by the Chinese Real Estate Company, and has been rebuilt. It is in a very central position for the majority of those for whose use it is chiefly intended. The building is on the ground floor, and consists of four rooms. On the right is the library, 32 feet by 28 feet. On the left is the billiard room, 32 feet by 28 feet. In the middle is a large hall, 32 feet by 28 feet, which is furnished with billiard tables, and a large number of chairs. 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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of the *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 articles, pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication contains papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Education, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and other Eastern countries generally.

Original contributions are especially invited, and are incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (local questions being given, when furnished, to provide answers or queries), as are also the queries which, though asking for information, furnish no material in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as far as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are debating about China.

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACBETH, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TAXI OR FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 25, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Div. Closing.	Quoted.
BANK.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	9,734.00	30	112 1/2 prem.
China Trade.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	125,064.91	75	112 1/2 p. sh.
Nth. China Ins.	1,200	1,200	1,200	550,488.71	13,447.66	12 1/2	71 8/10
Yangtze Ins.	1,000	1,000	1,000	881,787.8	437,688.58	114.27	116.25
Union Ins. Soc.	600	2,500	500	475,000	70,278.43	20 1/2	121.575
China Fire Ins.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	42,869.79	6 1/2	129.24
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	761,842	226,847.31	8 1/2	130.10
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	433,984	103,029.68	13 1/2	129.85
STEAM SHIP CO.							
H.K. and S'hai	8,000	100	75	110,000		6 1/2	124 prem.
Navigation.	5,000	100	100	78,932.71	31,474.04	10 1/2	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. and S'hai	10,000	125	125	28,766	1,480.20	4 1/2	31 1/2 prem.
Gas Co.	5,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	7,489			
H.K. Hotel.	2,000	100	100				
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100				
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	100	100				
H.K. Bakery	600	50	50				
LANE.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6 2/5	100	all	June 30 Dec 31		
" "	1877	14,640	100	all	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
" "	1878	3,899	100	all	April & Oct.		
" "	1881	8,555	100	all	June & Dec.		
Sugar Debit.	1880	600	300,000	all	June & Dec.		

For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. \$ For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 3 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Postcards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2

Books & Patterns, 5

Coun. Papers, 5

West Indies (Not Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

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Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents.

Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Coun. Papers, 5 cents.

West Indies (Not Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

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